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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MATSUKI, Keisuke**

Group Art Unit: 3725

Serial No.: 10/614,237

Examiner: E. T. Tolan

Filed: **July 8, 2003**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 6166

FOR: **HIGH-STRENGTH STAINLESS STEEL BOLT AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 24, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **November 1, 2004**, extended to **March 1, 2005**, by
a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.